

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
Pierre Girard ) Group Art Unit: 2139  
Application No.: 10/590,214 ) Examiner: A. F. Tabor  
Filed: August 22, 2006 ) Confirmation No.: 6719  
For: METHOD OF PRODUCING A DIGITAL )  
CERTIFICATE, AND AN ASSOCIATED )  
DIGITAL CERTIFICATE )

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated December 28, 2007, having a period for reply which extends through March 28, 2008, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.